

# Social World

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**CHRISTMAS EVERYWHERE** . . . Christmas as it is celebrated in various countries of the world will be the interesting topic at the Welcome Wagon Club's luncheon meeting on Thursday at the Redondo Elks club at 12:30 p.m. when club members describe Yule observances in their native lands. Three of the speakers, from left, Mrs. Ed Brunton, who will describe Christmas in Samoa; Mrs. J. Ralph Black, whose topic will be "Christmas in Norway," and Mrs. Joseph Fleming, who will describe Christmas as seen through the eyes of a Ukrainian child, admire a doll wearing a Ukraine costume. (Press-Herald Photo)

## 'Christmas in Other Lands'

### Club Members At the Podium

Heralding the 1964 Christmas season, the Torrance Welcome Wagon Club will hear the fascinating story of "Christmas in Other Lands" presented by five of the club members, who hail from other countries or whose families brought to America the traditional Noel celebrations of their native lands.

Adding color and warmth to the program will be costumes, illustrations and decorations depicting Christmas as shared in faraway lands.

This Christmas story will be told at the Welcome Wagon Club's luncheon at the Redondo Elks Club, 315

Esplanade, tomorrow at 12:30 p.m.

Featured club members will be Mmes. Ed Brunton, Frank Lechhook, Joseph Fleming, J. Ralph Black and Earl Rosenberger.

Mrs. Brunton, who recently returned from a five-year residence in American Samoa, will relate the unusual customs (Continued on B-2)



**MARJORIE PATTY** . . . Accepts Ring

### North High Graduates Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Patty, 18320 St. Andrew's Place, Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Jean, to Michael L. Gutsch.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Both Miss Patty and her fiancé are graduates of North High School and are attending El Camino College.

The future bride is employed as a secretary for Hamilton Enterprises, Inc., Gardena.

Mr. Gutsch, son of Mrs. Ian Robertson and Mr. Edmund B. Gutsch, both of Torrance, is majoring in police science at El Camino and is employed as a cadet with the Hermosa Beach Police Dept.



**HOLIDAY HAUTE COUTURE** . . . Sparkling fashions for the coming holiday season will be featured at the show to be staged by the Torrance Y-Wives at the Jump'n Jack restaurant on Nov. 18 at 8 p.m. Modeling some of the new fashions are members, in background, from left, Mmes. William Varney and Harold Hunsaker; foreground, Mmes. Richard Shrader and Victor Cravello. (Press-Herald Photo)

### At Jump'n Jack on Nov. 18

### Holiday Fashions to Spark Y-Wives Show

With "Holiday Splendor" as the theme, Y-Wives of the Torrance YWCA, will present a fall fashion show on Nov. 18 at 8 p.m. at the Jump 'n Jack Restaurant on Pacific Coast Hwy. Mrs. William McKim, social chairman, is in charge of the show and is being assisted by Mmes. Eugene

Mitchell and Robert Richards.

Fashions for the holiday social season just ahead will be furnished by a local shop and will be modeled by Y-Wives, who will also display the latest styles in sportswear. Another feature of the show will be the newest in hair designs created by local stylists.

Robin Patterson, at the piano, will play the background music for the fashion parade and Lori Fontana will serve as commentator. During the show, refreshments will be served. Mrs. Malcolm Ehlers heads the decorating committee.

A special feature of the evening will be the playing of the first and the last movement of Bach's "Concerto in A Minor" by Dr. Phillip R. Karr and his daughter, Emilee.

Door prizes, donated by local merchants, will be awarded during the show.

Members, who will model, are Mmes. Eugene Mitchell, Dan Marsh, Lee Housman, Robert Richards, Victor Cravello, Bob Hougland, James Lorimer, William Varney, Harold Hunsaker and Richard Shrader.

Anyone interested in information or tickets may call the Torrance YWCA.

### Butchers Host Gala Masquerade

As the more than 200 guests arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butcher, 4511 Maloma Dr. in Rolling Hills on Friday evening, Oct. 30 to attend a masquerade party, they were greeted by Mr. Butcher, dressed as a gorilla, and Mrs. Butcher and 10-year-old daughter, Debbie, wearing identical red and white "Gay 90s" costumes.

In a fabulous costume display, guests enjoyed the old fashioned player piano, which brought on a song fest as well as dancing. Swimming was also another diversion. Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails were served throughout the evening.

Among the guests were Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Glenn Anderson of Sacramento; and Torrance City Manager and Mrs. Ed Ferraro.

Others from this area attending were Messrs and Mmes. John Borner, Marshall Chamberlain, Don Ames, Fred Strohenger, John Tweedy, E. E. Wilson, Gene Holley, Don Hyde, Buck Atherton, Joe Doss.

Also, Messrs. and Mmes. Ted Olson, Walker Owens, William Shawger, Wayne Davis, David Lyman, Frank Paour; Messrs. Monte Caterlin, Al Butcher and Ross Sciarotta.



**ASSUME LEADERSHIP** . . . These new officers of the Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Dept. will be installed at a luncheon to be held Saturday, Nov. 14 at the Hunting Horn restaurant. They are, from the top step, Mmes. Denny Haas, president; Bruce Smith, second vice president; Charles Richardson, secretary, and Mack Otting, first vice-president. Mrs. Harold Harrison, state president, will be the installing officer. (Press-Herald Photo)

### State President to Preside

### Auxiliary to Install Officers at Luncheon

Ladies Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Department will install its new officers at a luncheon meeting on Saturday Nov. 14 at the Hunting Horn restaurant, 27300 Hawthorne Blvd. Mrs. Harold Harrison, state president, will conduct the installation.

Mrs. Denny Haas will be installed as president of the auxiliary. Assuming office with her will be Mmes. J. Mack Otting, first vice president; Bruce Smith, second vice president; Charles Richardson, secretary; and Edward Siminich, treasurer.

Mrs. Gilbert Pike, outgoing president, will be presented with her past president's pin and Mrs. Haas will be given a miniature fire helmet.

Mrs. Walter West is serving as general chairman of the installation luncheon. She is being assisted by Mrs. Charles Richardson and Mrs. Jay Neilson.

The red and white colors will predominate in the table decorations. Door prizes will be awarded and a special program will be presented by Captain Walter West, inspector for the Fire Dept. Charles Brennen of the Fire Prevention division will demonstrate the mouth-to-mouth resuscitation using the Resusci-Ann method. Other state officers at-

tending with the State President will be Mmes. Ann Fisher, past state president; Susan Jackson, past secretary; and Robert Kendall, southern vice president.

Mrs. J. J. Benner, wife of the Fire Chief of Torrance, will be a special guest.

Mrs. Walter West may be called for reservations.

### Mrs. C. Taylor Joins Husband In Germany

Mrs. Clyde Taylor, who was until her marriage in June, Miss Sharon Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foster, 1313 Florwood, left by plane Oct. 29 for Frankfurt, Germany, to join her husband. Mr. Taylor is serving with the U.S. Army Medical Corps at a hospital at Rose Barracks near Frankfurt.

Mr. Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Flower Street, Torrance.

The couple expect to be in Germany for two years.

### To Build Park Pavilion

### Victor Club Stages Fall Fashion Benefit

Victor Women's Club members and their guests will gather at the Hacienda Hotel 301 S. Western Ave., San Pedro at 7 p.m. Thursday Nov. 19, for dinner and to see the latest fashions from a Torrance fashion show.

Club members will serve as fashion models and will also wear the latest in hat fashions from a millinery shop in the South Bay Center.

The fashion models will be Mmes. Roger Orman, James Jacobs, Fred Fenger, Hugh Carrigan, Mrs. Richard Shively, third vice president, is in charge of the event.

Committee chairmen are Mmes. Frank McDonald, fashion co-ordinator; Richard Shively, door prizes; Joe Latora, tickets; H. W. Griffiths, decoration, Mrs. Hazel Lundberg will be the fashion commentator.

On the same program, the club will feature its Christmas Bazaar, with homemade doll fashions for 11 or 12 inch dolls. Another feature will be a cookbook sale with a special section devoted to husband's favorite recipes.

All proceeds from the event will go to the fund for the building of a pavilion at Victor Park.



**COORDINATING SHOW PLANS** . . . Members of the Victor Woman's Club are busy typing up the many details for their fashion show benefit to be held at the Hacienda Hotel on Thursday, Nov. 19, to raise money to build a pavilion at Victor Park. Dinner at 7 p.m. will be followed by a clothes and hat show, a Christ-

mas bazaar and a cookbook sale. Working out the final plans for the benefit to which the public is invited are, from left, Mmes. Hugh Carrigan, Morris Notrica, Jim Jacobs and Frank McDonald.

(Press-Herald Photo)

### Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. John Guenther entertained at a costume party Saturday evening at their home, 2833 Onrado.

Dancing was enjoyed, followed by an Italian buffet supper.

Enjoying the Guenthers' hospitality were Messrs. and Mmes. Bob Ross, Hans Von Spaeth; and Mr. Clyde Stewart of Torrance; Dr. Vera Kukuk and her husband, Mr. Hans Kukuk of Sherman Oaks; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sitzer, Rolling Hills.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Panos and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cook of Anaheim; Mr. and Mrs. J. Demirando, Palos Verdes, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oesterreich of Costa Mesa.



**TURN SECRETARY FOR A DAY** . . . Typing, licking and stamping filled many hours for these members of the Bishop Montgomery Mothers Club as they sent out letters and tickets to parents of students for the annual Black and Gold Ball to be held Nov. 28 at the Pen and Quill restaurant. Cocktails at 7 p.m. will be followed by dinner at 8. Committee members, in the role of secretaries, are from left, Mmes. A. J. O'Keefe, holding stamps to be licked by Mrs. Lee Bernal, while Mrs. Anthony Ochinerio and Mrs. Lars Holt type the letters. (Press-Herald Photo)